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SUBJ: CYPRUS

1. PER AMB BUFFUM TELCON, AMB BENNETT TELEPHONED USYG URQUHART MORNING AUG 7 TO UNDERLINE FACT TURKISH LEADERSHIP PERCEIVES UNFICYP TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH IMPLEMENTING 3 A AND FAILING TAKE COGNIZANCE OF AND ACTION ON 3 B, C AND D OF GENEVA DECLARATION. THIS TURKISH PERCEPTION MADE IT DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE TURKS TO DO THEIR PART IN FULFILLING ACCORD.

2. DURING VERY FRANK DISCUSSION URQUHART BRIDLED AT FIRST BUT THEN TOOK POINT. HOWEVER, HE WENT ON TO SAY FRANKLY HE DESPAIRED OF PERSUADING TURKS TO TAKE OBJECTIVE VIEW OF
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UNFICYP EFFORTS. USYG HAD OF COURSE DIRECTED UNFICYP TO

FULFILL ALL ASPECTS OF DECLARATION AND DISPROPORTIONATE
NUMBER OF UN PERSONNEL (HE PUT FIGURE AT TWO-THIRDS OF
TOTAL) WERE ENGAGED IN TRYING TO MEET NEEDS OF TURKISH
CYPRIOTS. HE RECOGNIZED THAT TURKS WERE IN POWER TERMS
NOW DOMINANT FORCE ON ISLAND, BUT DOUBTED IT POSSIBLE TO
PERSUADE THEM UN DOING "ANYTHING" UNTIL THEY HAD ACHIEVED
THEIR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES INCLUDING LAPITHOS AND KARAVAS.
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BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE IN PROMPTLY SECURING OBJECTIVES.
3. BY END OF CONVERSATION, URQUHART HAD COME TO ACKNOWLEDGE
NECESSITY OF UNFICYP'S DOING MORE TO PERSUADE TURKS OF ITS
EFFORTS TO PROVIDE EVEN-HANDED ASSISTANCE TO BOTH CYPRIOT
COMMUNITIES, AT SAME TIME HE URGED THAT US DO MORE TO MAKE
TURKS MORE AWARE OF WHAT UN DOING FOR THEM AND OF WHAT TURKS
FAILING TO DO TO MEET THEIR OWN OBLIGATIONS.
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